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---- AND NOW LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE RADIO AUDIENCE - WE TAKE GREAT PRIDE  
IN INTRODUCING, THE REX'S. CHARLES and SHIRLEY.



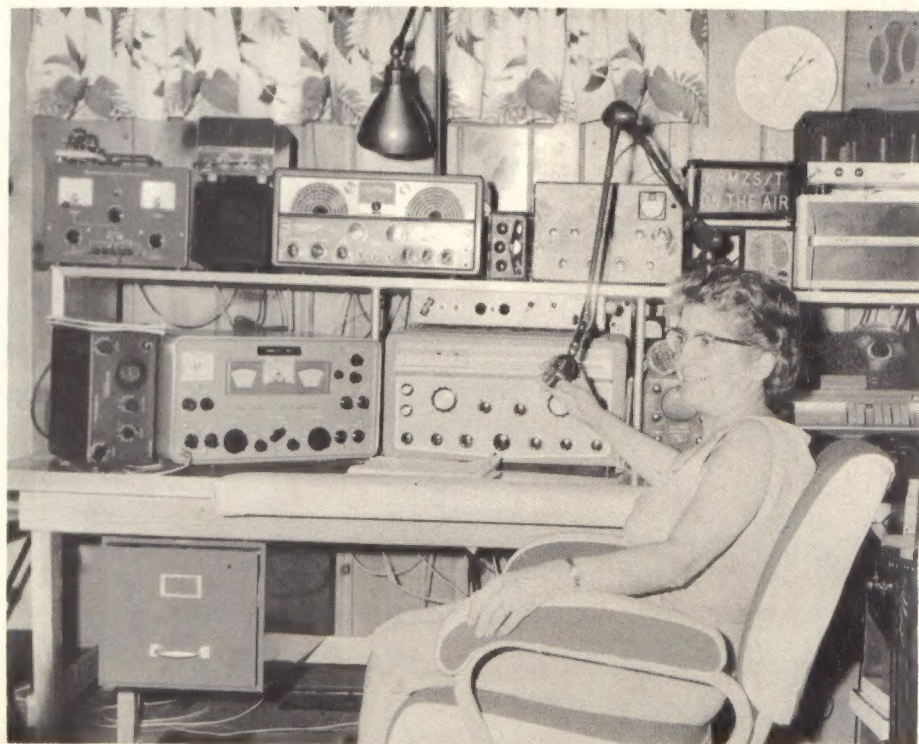
Mr. Charles Rex - (Chuck) K8MZS  
Chuck the OM has been interested in the things that make radio tick, since about 1925. But never had the time to get a ticket, however in 1958 Chuck received his novice and tech ticket, from then on there was no stopping. Being very active on 6 & 2 meters, and at the same time doing some tape recording of W1AW. This was used for sub-conscious code learning that payed off. With a little pushing by K8KTM, the general ticket came in May 1960. The station set up here is an Invader 2000, HQ170, Johnson 6N2, Antennas are Hi-gain, Hi-line, Telrex spiral array for 6 and 2. A Hi-gain 402 B 40 meter beam. A Tri-bander for 10, 15 and 20. Chucks interest is SSB, antennas and DX especially HC2ND.

Mrs. Shirley Rex-(Grandma) K8MZT.

The same procedure and equipment also applies in Shirley's case. The gear is not his or hers, it's ours. Shirley's big interest has been among the YL hams. Working hard in the past two years to organize the Buckeye Bells, and is editor of the Buckeye Burr, an Ohio YL Publication. Also active with the YLRL and the Chix on Six. Contact any YL from KOKOMO to Hoboken and they will ask do you know Grandma Shirley? A certificate hunter from the word go. A few of her awards are CHC, YLCC, Grandmothers Club, Larks, YL-Alamo, WAC and about one hundred others (I tink).

Chuck and Shirley live at 2225 Mt. Vernon Blvd. N.W. The Rex's also own and operate the Rex's Air Conditioning at 2972 Harrisburg N.E.

In 1959 Chuck and Shirley worked 6 meters mobile on a trip to west coast. The high light of this trip was operating from the top of Mt. Wilson.





October 1961

## Club Officers for 1961-1962

President: Eugene Arnold W8YAB  
Vice Pres: Charles Rex K8MZS  
Secy-Treas: Henry McLaughlin W8OYV

Trustees, for three years:

Bob Roy W8HR  
Shirley Rex K8MZT

For two years:

John Edel K8LBZ  
Iolan Walker W8ADQ

For one year:

Harold Swihart W8IKM  
Bill Wylie K8AHI

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Check with Santa Claus about a membership in the ARRL for 1962. Get an application and sign up through the club.

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An Advanced Theory class will begin on Thursday evening, Oct 19th, at the YMCA bldg. John Edel K8LBZ will be the teacher in charge. John informs us that this will be general class theory. So if you are interested in taking the general class exam, don't miss this opportunity!

John will use the "Radio Amateur's Handbook" as a reference book. The charge for this course is \$10.00 to non-YMCA members. Y members will have a reduced rate.

There will be a class session each Thursday evening, 6:30 to 10:00, and will run 8 weeks.

If you do not have a handbook, contact any club officer and arrangements will be made to procure one for you.

For more information, call John Edel at 832-5932 or Ed Kent at 453-3511.

To register, contact Bill Patterson at the YMCA Bldg in Canton, 456-7141.

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The Canton Amateur Radio Club code class of the air is scheduled to start Oct 30 on 28.9 mc. Mon. Wed. and Fri. nights and will run for 8 weeks.

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We wonder: what a racist does with his keys after locking his car?

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## WEINER ROAST

OCT-18

At 38th St N.W. shelter. Turn west at Cleveland Ave. and 38th St. The club will furnish coffee and cider-Bring your weiners and buns. Time: 6:00 to 10:30 PM. If you care to bring your supper, do so as there will be a kitchen available.

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TV-DX-ing (A true story)

Two employees of Nationwide were overheard, discussing reception on their TV sets. One said, "I can get a station on every channel." The other said, "So can I, Why just the other night I had Mobile, Ala. because I heard the announcer say, "This is K8HUI, Mobile!"

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There are two kinds of women..... the fashionable ones and those that are comfortable.

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Events you may forget:  
October 25-26 YLRL C.W. party  
November 8-9 YLRL phone party  
November 11-13 ARRL SS  
November 1820 ARRL SS

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The ability to sin differs among people. For example, a short-armed fisherman is 'nt as big a liar as a long-armed one.

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FOR SALE: If you care: Genset Super Converter do \$55.00 there will be K8HUI kitchen available.

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TV-DX For Sale (a story)  
Globe Scout 80 through 6 \$50.00  
contact George Peck K8QHI, 916 6th St N.W.

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Mark this date---Nov 15th!!!!!!  
A Mark Antenna Co. representative will lecture at the club. Nov 15!

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"K8HUI, Mobile!"  
Marriage is comparable to a cafeteria. You look the possibilities over, carefully, select what you like best, and pay later!

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A man is as old as he feels; a woman as old as she feels--like admitting.--Y LRL phone party

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Back in April 1956 a Massillon city fireman, with hose in one hand and a mike in the other, was busy logging stations throughout the world. At that time, of course, ten meters was pretty hot. The call sign HR2HA was heard, loud and clear. Frank W8FSM decided to try and hook up with this guy--sure enough, they got together for a bit of yak-yak. After hearing the story of each other's life, they set a schedule for the next day, to continue where they left off. The next day found them on the agreed frequency. This friendship continued and finally in May 1958 Frank and his xyl Ester took their vacation in the Republic of Honduras visiting his ham friend, Harold Auler, HR2HA.

Harold is a missionary and teacher in San Pedro Sula. Frank came back with many feet of movie film taken while in Honduras. These pictures have been shown to 80 church groups, radio clubs and social gatherings--they are now being shown in England by a film exchange group called the Cinerama Club.

On Sept 29, 1961 HR2HA and W8FSM made their 400th contact! The members of the Canton Amateur Radio Club extend congratuations to Harold and Frank on this accomplishment--may there be many more!

When you think of it, very few of us have that many contacts with a ham across town!

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American Red Cross communication is normally conducted by teletype. During disaster, normal communication may be disrupted and amateur radio stations may be called upon to relay Red Cross messages between an affected area and a nearby AMCROSS Message Exchange Center. Over 2000 hams are affiliated with Red Cross and have formed local and state-wide networks of communication.

As a test of the ability of ham radio to maintain continuity of service in times of disaster the S.E.T. (Simulated Emergency Test) was scheduled on Oct 7-8. Weck, at W8AL monitored 80 and 40 meters, while Jack W8IGA and Hank W8OYV manned W8RTR for 10 meter contacts. Our thanks to the fellows who checked in during the test!

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HAM HASH

Bill, W8RNL is in Timken Mercy Hospital, Room 337 Bed A, condition is serious--no visitors. How about sending him a QSL card?

Bob, K8LVU is recovering from a bout of rhuematic fever--At home and able to have visitors, but must take it easy for a while. Building an automatic keyer to keep himself occupied, we hear! His address: 2122 24th St NE., Canton 5, Ohio.

Congradulations to MR. and Mrs. George Sheperd on the new harmonic, a boy! Their first--George can now use the appropriate phonetics: W 8 Ohio Happy Pappy!

W8TPS has a new hearing aid, a HQ170. FB, Ralph.

K8HUI has been using that flea powered rig on 20 meters with very good results.

KN8BBE is now K8BBE--Charles now has his Tech Ticket.

Monitor 28.8 for local news. Gumbumpers are on Tuesday nights, the Night Owls most any night after 10:30. 18 stations checked in one recent eve. Martin Hunker W8RQK has been named to the executive committee of the Ohio League of Civil Service Commissions.

While on business in the United States, George Bloomfield G3NR paid a visit to a local ham he worked some time ago. Guess who? Yep, right! W8FSM! George was made welcome and given a one-night tour of several ham-shacks in the Canton-Massillon area. G3NR works for the Malaya Rubber Company and of course, was in Akron on business. George spends several months in Malaya every few years and while there the last time, operated as VS2CQ. Don't look in your logs--George tells us that he was unable to break through the W6's. Malaya is now 9M2.



News from the VHF gang:

Sunday Noon Naggers will have a Stag Dinner on November 4th. Admission will be by ticket only so if you are interested contact Chuck Keeton K8OBW, GL6-1622.

The dinner will be held at Killbuck Sportsman's Club. The Club is located on Rte 76, 3 miles north of Millersburg. (Sunday Noon Naggers will receive details by direct mailing)

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Going to work in the ARRL SS contest? Again, the C.A.R.C. will make awards to the outstanding CW and Phone operators but to be eligible for a club award, you must register with the club secretary, indicating your participation in the SS contest. We had interesting inter-club rivalry last year, let's have the same this year. See you in the SS.

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While on their vacation in Nevada, a young married couple, picnicking by a stream, were surprised by a stampeding herd of wild donkeys. One of the jacks attacked the husband, knocking him down. The animal was standing over him about to inflict serious injury when the courageous young wife drove off the dangerous beast with repeated blows from an umbrella. Later on, they related the incident to the manager of the hotel where they were staying. He said it would make a good story for the local gazette.

In due time they returned home; a week later they received a copy of the Nevada weekly which contained the story of their adventure. Flabbergasted, the young couple read the following headline:

BRIDE BEATS ASS OFF HUSBAND WITH UMBRELLA!

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Wonder if Ben W8GAB is ever gonna get that new beam back up? Ben and Ann got a swell new beam to replace their old one--the new one wouldn't work properly!! So back to the factory it went! Golly, that tower looks bare up there on the hill! John K8LEZ has added about 20' more to his tower, so his signal should perk up some! K8EML is now mobile on 10 meters.

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Everyone was surprised when fastidious, virginal Percy lisp-ingly announced his intention to wed.

"What, YOU, Percy?" was the amazed reaction. Some skeptics even made bets that he wouldn't go through with it but Percy fooled them. He even went on a honeymoon. Upon his return one of the losers bitingly asked, "Well, is your wife pregnant?"

"Goodness, I certainly hope so," said Percy with great sincerity. "I wouldn't want to go through THAT again!"

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The bride-to-be was advised by the marriage counselor to never completely disrobe in front of her husband when retiring.

One night, six weeks after the wedding, the husband said to his bride, "Is there any insanity in your family?"

"Why, no," she said. "Why do you ask?"

"I was merely wondering" said he, "why you haven't taken your hat off since we've been married."